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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENDOSCOPIC ENCIRCLEMENT OF PULMONARY VEINS FOR EPICARDIAL ABLATION**

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

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